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S E C R E T BAGHDAD 595

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, IZ, XF
SUBJECT: VISIT OF INDIAN MILATT

1. INDIAN MILITARY ATTACHE COLONEL S.C. SURI DEPARTING NOV 11
FOR TWO WEEK TRIP TO LEBANON, SYRIA AND JORDAN. HE PLANS TO CALL
ON AMERICAN COLLEGAUES AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED INTEREST IN
SEEING COL.WEGNER IN BEIRUT WHOM HE MET LAST YEAR FOLLOWING
EUROPEAN TOUR.

2. COL. SURI HAS BEEN IN BAGHDAD FOR OVER TWO YEARS. HE IS
FRIENDLY TO U.S. AND HAS BEEN RELIABLE SOURCE OF MILITARY
INFORMATION. HE IS SOCIABLE AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. I
BELIEVE HE WOULD APPRECIATE SOCIAL OCCASIONS WITH U.S.
ATTACHES AS WELL AS OFFICE MEETINGS. HE PLANS TO CALL COLONEL
WEGNER NOV. 12 PRIOR TO GOING TO DAMASCUS. LOWRIE

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